



**LAC Probation Hotline (855) 563-7925**



**VITAL STATS**

**Name: TAPLIN, LIONEL**

**Age: 48**

**Race and Gender: BLACK MALE**

**Height: 5'10"**

**Weight: 155 LBS**

**Distinguishing marks/characteristics: SC L EYE; SC LE LEG;  
TAT ARM; TAT BACK; TAT L ARM; TAT LF ARM; TAT R ARM;  
TAT RF ARM**

**Gang Affiliation: COMPTON TREE TOP PIRU**

**Last Known Geographic Location/Address: COMPTON**

**Warrant Confirmed (Check Box): ☒**

**NARRATIVE:**

Taplin, a documented gang member, has an extensive adult criminal history that began at the age of 18. His convictions include several assaults, burglary, battery, robbery, resisting arrest, possession of a firearm by a felon, multiple convictions for inflicting corporal injury on spouse, petty theft, vandalism, receiving known stolen property, disorderly conduct under the influence of controlled substances, and failure to appear. He has served multiple state prison terms the longest a four (4) year term for assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury. Taplin was released from state prison to the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department on March 21st, 2014. Under the Governor's Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011, better known as Assembly Bill 109 (AB 109) the responsibility of lower-level offenders was shifted from the State to Los Angeles County. He subsequently failed to report to his probation officer and an arrest warrant was issued in April 2014 after he absconded from post release community supervision (PRCS). Taplin qualified to be released to the supervision of probation, under AB 109, because his current commitment offense for assault with a deadly weapon is defined as non-serious and non-violent under the California penal code. His prior criminal history, gang member status, and current failure to comply with the terms of release make him a most wanted. If you know his whereabouts please contact...

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